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SUBJECT:VIETNAMESE APPLICANTS FOR REPATRIATION

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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CONGRESSMEN PAUL
SIMON, HERMAN BADILLO AND STEPHEN SOLARZ FROM JEKINS
THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR MESSAGE OF AUG-
UST 5 FROM MANILA. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF
VIETNAMESE REFUGEES WHO ARE SEEKING TO RETURN HOME. WE
HAVE BEEN IN DAY-TO-DAY TOUCH WITH THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED
NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, WHICH HAS BEEN
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PRESSING THE AUTHORITIES OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH VIET-NAM TO
PERMIT THE REPATRIATION OF THESE PEOPLE. THE UNHCR HAS ALSO
REQUESTED THAT A DELEGATION OF THE REFUGEES BE PERMITTED TO
DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES. TO DATE

THESE APPEALS HAVE NOT MET WITH A FAVORABLE RESPONSE. THE
REPATRIATES HAVE BEEN FULLY INFORMED BY BOTH UNHCR REPRESENTATIVES AND U.S. OFFICIALS THAT IT IS THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES ALONE WHO HAVE BEEN PREVENTING THE RETURN OF THE REPATRIATES. YOUR INTEREST IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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